



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 199

LCO No. 1420



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 In each year the first day of January (known as New Year's Day), the
4 fifteenth day of January of each year prior to 1986, and commencing on
5 the twentieth day of January in 1986, the first Monday occurring on or
6 after January fifteenth (known as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), the
7 twelfth day of February (known as Lincoln Day), the third Monday in
8 February (known as Washington's Birthday), the last Monday in May
9 (known as Memorial Day or Decoration Day), the fourth day of July
10 (known as Independence Day), the first Monday in September (known
11 as Labor Day), the second Monday in October (known as Columbus
12 Day), the eleventh day of November (known as Veterans' Day) and the
13 twenty-fifth day of December (known as Christmas) and any day
14 appointed or recommended by the Governor of this state or the
15 President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving, fasting or
16 religious observance, shall each be a legal holiday, except that

17 whenever any of such days which are not designated to occur on
18 Monday, occurs upon a Sunday, the Monday next following such day
19 shall be a legal holiday and whenever any of such days occurs upon a
20 Saturday, the Friday immediately preceding such day shall be a legal
21 holiday. When any such holiday, except holidays in January,
22 November and December, occurs on a school day, each local and
23 regional board of education may close the public schools under its
24 jurisdiction for such day or hold a session of the public schools on such
25 day, provided, if a session is held, the board shall require each school
26 to hold a suitable nonsectarian educational program in observance of
27 such holiday. If [a] any such holiday in January, November or
28 December occurs on a school day, there shall be no session of the
29 public schools on such day.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	1-4
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit public school sessions on Veterans' Day.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]